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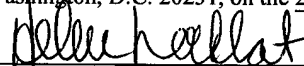
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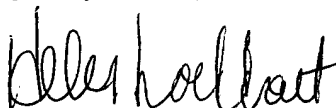
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- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- [X] Fee Calculation Sheet (X2)
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (X2)
- [X] Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status
- [X] Declaration for Patent Application
- [X] Assignment to Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- [X] PTO Form 1595 Assignment Recordal Cover Sheet
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$906.
  - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
  - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1726.

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## Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	53-20=	33x	\$ 18	= \$ 594.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7-3=	4 x	\$ 80	= \$ 320.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$ 390.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 2,014.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 1007.00
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$ 40.00
	Other Fees (if any).				\$ 65.00
	TOTAL =				\$ 1,112.00

1. A check in the amount of \$1,112.00 is enclosed.

**General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time**

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 ☒ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.

3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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